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PASS BINNS FOR DAS BUSHNELL AND HEWITT

OLLOWING REPEAT SANTO DOMINGO 2624 ACTION STATE INFO USCINCSO
MAY 17.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2624

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, DR
SUBJ: MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ELECTORAL PROCESS

REF: A) STATE 123668 B) SANTO DOMINGO 2617

1. AMB REACHED POLICE CHIEF NIET NIVAR BY TELEPHONE AT 0855
TO DISCUSS REPORTED MILITARY TAKEOVER OF CENTRAL ELECTORAL
BOARD. NIVAR REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE
DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT, AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, SITUATION
WAS NORMAL. AMB NOTED THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS WERE NOW
SUBJECT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION AND THAT WASHINGTON
AUTHORITIES WERE EXTREMELY CONCERNED. AMB THEN MADE ALL
SPECIFIC POINTS IN PARA 3 OF STATE 123668. NIVAR RESPONDED THAT
POLICE WERE RESPECTING CONSTITUTION AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPLBLIC.

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WM AMB, HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO REACH PRESIDENT BALAGUER
BY TELEPHONE, IS PROCEEDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME IN EFFORT
TO TALK PERSONALLY WITH HIM ABOUT SITUATION. YOST UNQUOTE
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